

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted preliminary to the issuance of an Office Action in the present application.

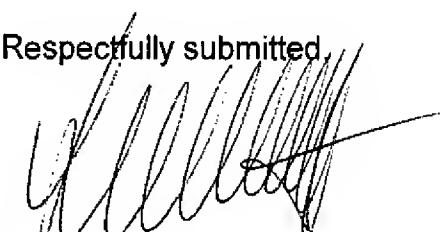
Applicant has canceled original claims 1-10 in favor of new claims 11-34 which are intended to present claims in proper form and language and to better encompass the full scope and breadth of the invention notwithstanding applicant's belief that the claims 1-10 would have been allowable as originally filed. Accordingly, applicant asserts that no claims have been narrowed to trigger prosecution history estoppel. The fee of \$200.00 to cover the surcharge for presenting four claims in excess of twenty is being paid by Credit Card. In addition, applicant has amended the specification to present it with proper headings.

A substitute specification which includes all the foregoing changes to the specification (other than the claims) is enclosed herewith.

When the Examiner takes this application up for action, s/he is requested to take the foregoing into account.

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